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Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending in the Application. Applicant has been requested to select one of the distinct species of the claimed invention, either a flexible drive cable mechanical scanner (claims 1-8) or a distal micromotor scanner drive mechanism (claims 9-21). Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, Claims 1-8, drawn to a flexible drive cable mechanical scanner. Based on this election, please cancel claims 9-21 without prejudice.

An action on the merits with regard to the elected claims is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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